

Declaration of written informed, voluntary consent for an in-depth interview

The interviewer has clearly explained the purpose of the research, procedures, the risks and benefits, confidentiality issues, the rights participating, and the contact address for any queries. She/He informed me about the right of asking questions on issues that may not be clear and the right to withdraw from the study at any time, the right not to respond to any question that I do not want. The interviewer also informed me how the research team would maintain the confidentiality of data concerning both information about me and information that I share. I agree with my interview being audio-recorded. Therefore, I declare my willingness to sign consent and participate in this study with my initials as indicated below.

Signature of participant-----date-----/-----/-----

Signature of interviewer-----date-----/-----/-----

Signature of note-taker-----date-----/-----/-----

Interview guide for in-depth interviews with women who gave birth at Jugal and Hiwot Fana Specialized comprehensive Hospitals, Harar, 2021.

Socio-demographic and women characteristics		Response
1	Code of Participant	-----
2	Age	-----years
3	Residency	Urban
		Rural
4	Marital status	Married
		Unmarried
		Diverse
5	Ethnicity	Oromo
		Amhara
		Gurage
6	Working outside the home	Employed
		Housewife
7	Religion	Muslim
		Orthodox
		Protestant
8	Educational level	Non-literate
		Literate
9	Parity	Nonporous
		Multiparous
10	History of previous CS	Yes
		No
11	Previous stillbirth	Yes
		No
11	Previous neonatal death	Yes
		No
12	Having referral	Yes
		No

	Interview Guide		Remark
1	Representations	Before the delivery, how did you imagine this experience?	For primipara women
2	Experience	What can you tell me about your experience? of this first delivery	For primipara women
	Experience	What can you tell me about your experience? of this delivery	For multipara women
	For all women		
3	Physiologic	How did you feel, physically and emotionally, when you found out you were to have our baby by vaginal delivery /CS	
		How did you feel, physically and emotionally, during the actual birth experience?	
4	Self-concept	What happened after the baby was born?	
		How can you express your feeling about the overall birth process?	
5	Role function	How did you feel physically and emotionally during that time? What were your greatest needs during the entire experience?	
6	Interdependence	What could have been done, and by whom, to make this experience better for you?	
		What is your experience related to professional support and Perceived safety?	
		Can you please tell us about your family's support?	
7	Own capacity	How to explain your control during childbirth?	
		How much control did you feel you had during childbirth? (How do felt during labor and birth)	
8	Participation	How was your participation in the care you received	
9	Perceived safety	How secure did you feel during childbirth	
10	Landmark	What were the most important aspects of your delivery experience?	
11	Closing	Is there anything else you would like to add?	

